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to build 750 homes, a primary

finally be made next week.

council's local plan, and has

therefore been recommended

But the final call will be made

by the authority's development control committee on Wednes-

day night, where protest group

for approval by officers.

proval to the proposal.

to the A30.





DECISION DUE ON HOUNSOME FIELDS



once again played host to were treated to an array of The sell out Children in Need the adrenaline-fuelled Car- different cars from across the event is the brainchild of for- through the farm. Fest South over the bank ages, and different musicians mer Top Gear presenter Chris holiday weekend.

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from across the genres over Evans (pictured), who kicked

off the entertainment him-

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self by leading a car parade

A FINAL decision on whether By Christian Wilson

school and a community centre The organisation, which is to the west of Basingstoke will made up of residents from the surrounding area, feel that the A nursery, shopping facilities. site is the "wrong place" for such and a four court multi-use games a large development, and have area are also included as part of raised concerns over the prothe new neighbourhood centre posed school's close proximity proposed for construction next to the A30.

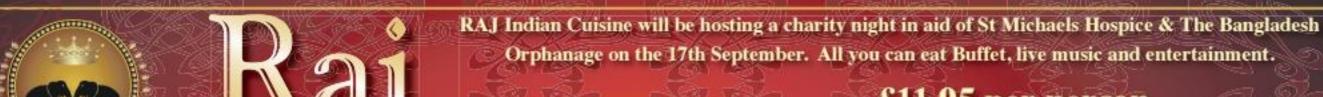
SWAG chairman Geoff Burnes The £90million plans for Houn- said: "To build a school next to a some Fields, which is situated on road where heavy lorries will be land off Trenchard Lane near pumping out carbon monoxide Dummer, is part of the borough seems to me to be delinquent.

"It's not really well thought through, and is not needed at all.

"This isn't a balanced plan, so we're not happy."

Mr Burnes also expressed his concerns over the area's "beautiful fields all being replaced by South West Action Group housing estates", in reference (SWAG) will voice their disap- to the plans for 1,000 homes at Continues on page 3

An artist's impression of the neighbourhood centre



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Outrage at possible closure of crossing

BRAMLEY residents have By Christian Wilson reacted angrily to a suggestion from Network Rail that railways is our highest priority, should close.

75mph as they cross the Basing-bridge at the site. stoke to Reading line.

frequent use means that the bar- lic domain, Bramley residents a feasible option. riers are down for an average of moved quickly to dismiss the and pedestrians alike as a result. Rail's words as "astonishing".

This has led to residents often jumping over the barriers to that Network Rail should be it very difficult to enter roads ingstokeobserver.co.uk. avoid the wait, with Network Rail warning that red light violations are "endemic".

Network Rail also claim the majority of people are using the level crossing as a "rat run", and have written to Bramley Parish Council, offering to part-fund a project to close it.

In a letter to council chairman Tony Durrant, Wessex Route director Stuart Kistruck said: "I understand that the council would be open to discussions on the future of the crossing, and possible alternatives to the current situation.

"The safety of everyone who comes into contact with the

ensure this."

A total of 211 trains use the If a closure to the cross-

But after the letter to the coun-

He said: "If a solution is to be

paying at least 90 per cent of like Bramley Road or Pheaben's the cost.

"This letter is an insult to local the village's level crossing and we have a responsibility to people, blaming us for a problem deep cutting for the railway so entirely of NR's making."

crossing in The Street each ing was to be enforced, other to Facebook to offer their input Parish Council said: "The parish day as part of the rail operator's options could see the building on which changes, if any, the council have no further informa-Wessex Route - often passing at of a bridge, a bypass, or a foot- parish council should agree to tion other than what is contained make.

The Bramley level crossing's cil was released into the pub- possibly think that closing it is ing with Network Rail to fully

28 minutes for every hour, caus- idea on social media, with one, road bridge, there is no way the is shared with the community ing constant delays for motorists John Booth, branding Network back roads could cope with the when this is made available to amount of cars that go through. the parish council."

forcing their way through or implemented, I would suggest bridge or tunnel would make issue? Leave a comment at bas-

"Probably best to engineer a it can go under the road."

And other residents also took A statement from Bramley within this letter.

Sally Nash wrote: "They can't "We have requested a meetunderstand the overall proposal, "Unless they are planning a and will ensure all information

Graham Auld added: "Any . What do you think about the



Road safety warning for Hampshire bikers

HAMPSHIRE Constabulary is ing part in a scheme running Of all those spoken to, 12 were the conditions. safer for motorcyclists.

backing a national campaign until Saturday to remind motor- as a result of a collision, with "Many collisions with motorcyto make roads in the county ists and riders to look out for 73 given advice on safer riding, cles occur at junctions, and we each other.

killed and 259 were seriously Biker Think' week of action in mons, and five offered courses. which may merge into the back injured while riding their motor- April saw police stop and offer Hampshire Constabulary's ground as they approach. bikes in Hampshire last year. advice to 94 riders - 27 on bikes Road Safety Sergeant, Rob "We are asking riders and And the force is now following up to 125cc, and 67 on bikes more Heard, said: "Riders need to motorists to look out for each the lead of the National Police than 125cc - who were seen to make sure they are visible to other and be considerate

12 issued with fixed penalty all need to make sure we look A total of nine people were The last 'Think Biker and notices, four reported for sum- out for approaching motorcycles

Chief's Council (NPCC) by tak- be speeding or riding carelessly. all and ride appropriately to towards each other."

BASINGSTOKE

News Bites

Street robbery

BASINGSTOKE: A woman had her handbag robbed as she walked along a Basingstoke road at night last week.

The 22-year-old victim was walking along Churchill Way West, between Deep Lane and DIY supply store Wickes, at around 10.30pm on Wednesday when the incident occurred.

A man then approached her from behind and assaulted her, before then grabbing her handbag and trying to escape.

The woman resisted however, and a struggle ensued, before the man was able to pull the bag out of her hands, and race away.

An appeal has been launched by Hampshire Constabulary to track down the suspect, who is described as white, of skinny build, around 5ft 3ins tall, and was wearing a hooded top, and possibly a baseball cap.

Anyone who has any information should contact Detective Constable Lewis Ambler. from the Northern Investigations Team on 101, quoting crime reference number 44160318726.

Secure your vote

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:

Residents are being urged to fill in and return forms sent to them as part of the annual voter registration canvass.

Households across the borough started receiving the forms this week from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, with residents told to return them, even if there are no changes to make.

Doing so will ensure that people are able to vote in the Hampshire County Council elections next May, while it will also ensure that the borough council's register, published every December, is up to date.





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Beggarwood practice told to improve service

A BEGGARWOOD medical By Christian Wilson practice has been told it needs to improve its service by an

The Care Quality Commission sion, dignity and respect. (CQC) handed The Beggarwood Surgery an overall rating of supported and listened to." 'requires improvement' after The provider has been told that visiting the centre.

second worst grade available records up to date. when it published its report on But The Beggarwood Surgery August 10.

judged by inspectors as need- who run the service, chose to ing to improve its effectiveness focus on the positives of the and responsiveness, while the CQC's report. to be led better.

reviews and investigations were the CQC for offering a safe and not thorough enough.

tively to mitigate risk.

"The majority of patients said independent health regulator. they were treated with compas-

"However, not all felt cared for,

it must now put a better system A comprehensive inspection in place to handle complaints, was carried out at the practice, ensure corrective action is taken in Broadmere Road, on May 31, quickly when assessments are with inspectors awarding it the carried out, and keep practice

did receive 'good' scores for its The CQC assesses services service being "safe" and "caring". on five different categories, And North Hampshire Clinical with The Beggarwood Surgery Commissioning Group (CCG),

report ruled that staff needed Head of system reform and primary care, Sharon Martin, It read: "Risks to patients were said: "We are pleased to see that assessed and managed, however the surgery was commended by

caring service.

"Policies and procedures were "The CCG will be working with in place to support staff to carry the practice to ensure that it out their role [but] these were not can address other key points sufficiently embedded to ensure raised identified through the systems in place worked effec- CQC inspection, and we will be as supportive as we can."



News Bites

Victim named

HOOK: Police have named the teenager who died following a car crash in North Warnborough, near Hook, last week.

Alexander Worth, 13, of Kings Worthy, was sat in the passenger seat of a Ferrari F50 when it crashed on the access road that leads to Newlyns and Lodge Farms, in Hook Road, at around 8.45pm on Monday.

Sadly, the youngster suffered life-threatening injuries during the single-vehicle collision, and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the vehicle, an unnamed 37-year-old man from Surrey, also suffered serious injuries, and was taken to Basingstoke hospital.

Moonlight walk

BASINGSTOKE: Residents only have a few days to sign up for a charity walk through Basingstoke.

St Michael Hospice's Moonlight Walk will see people of all ages walk 8.5 miles from Porchester Square, outside Festival Place, to the outskirts of the town from 10pm next Saturday.

The charity helps people of all ages that are dealing with life-limiting illnesses, as well as their families.

Go to stmichaelshospice.org. uk/MoonlightWalk.html.

Concerns raised over 750-home development

From front page

Farm.

146 four-bed, 194 three-bed and 174 development at Hounsome Fields two-bed houses built on the 45-hec- is brought forward with timely and tar site, as well as 133 two-bed and appropriate infrastructure. 62 one-bed flats.

But Hatch Warren and Beggarthe Basingstoke Golf Course, off wood councillor Terri Reid acknowl-Winchester Road, and the approved edged the concerns over the collec-310-home development at Kennel tive amount of housing suggested from the developments.

The plans would see 41 five-bed, Cllr Reid said: "It is vital that any

"The size of the development is Council officers insisted that such that it will have an immediate the proposed development would impact on residents already living "respect the locally distinctive fea- in the area, and every effort must be tures of the site", and "retain the made to ensure that this impact is landscape character" of the area. handled as sensitively as possible."







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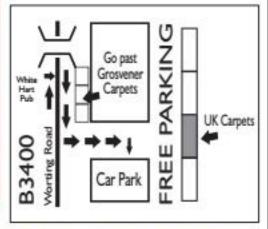






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Motoring madness returns to borough



MOTORING fans were treated to a full throttle holiday weekend.

stoke Park Farm had it all.

The mouth-watering med- form. ley of vehicles rumbled into CarFest South.

last five years at the home 2012. Jody Scheckter.

onlookers by blasting several the best one ever. of his F1 cars up the farm's drive, as well as a 1956 Por-time really does fly when sche tractor, while a Red you're having so much fabu-

track.

Vulcan, a Ferrari Children in Need. DMC-12.

By Christian Wilson

three days of everything And after two days of car car-related over the bank shows, those in attendance were treated to a music con-From Formula One cars to cert on Sunday night, with Aston Martin supercars and Sterophonics, Ronan Keathot rod classic cars, Laver- ing, Rick Astley, and Will Young among those to per-

More than £6million has Basingstoke and Deane as been raised at the 10 events part of charity motor festival run at CarFest South and its sister event CarFest North in Laverstoke has now played Cheshire, since former Top host to the annual Children Gear presenter Chris Evans in Need fundraiser for the started the fundraiser in

of former F1 world champion And the BBC Radio 2 Breakfast Show host was quick to The 1979 title winner wowed declare the latest helping as

He said: "Oh my goodness; Bull Racing F1 car took lous fun-I can't believe we've on a number now reached double figures.

of high-speed "I know we've said it runs along a before and I hope we'll say hay-bale lined it again, but these CarFests just get better and better Petrol heads and better.

then got the "I just had a crazy idea opportunity to one morning, and now five take a closer years on, thanks to so many look at 40 iconic wonderful people, the realcars, including a ity has wowed hundreds of £2million valued thousands of CarFesters and Aston Martin raised many millions for BBC

F40, and Back to "What's not to like about the Future's iconic that... other than the fact 1982 DeLorean we have to raise the bar even higher in 2017."

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Town's teenagers celebrate GCSEs

HUNDREDS of Basingstoke By Christian Wilson youngsters made happy phone calls to parents and hugged One of the happiest youngsters to C marks. friends in the street last Thurs- was 16-year-old James Arm-GCSE results.

nationally that results had taken stress at all" about his exams. I didn't have much confidence. mixed up, because I don't their biggest fall since 1988, He said: "I just relaxed, and many of the town's schools thought whatever is going to so pleased." actually moved in the opposite happen will happen. direction.

Community School, which made absolutely buzzing." an eight per cent improvement on 12 months earlier, with 60 GCSEs between A* and C.

On a day when it was revealed claiming that he "didn't really

Among them was Brighton Hill this is a big surprise, and I'm all year, so to see the students and Enterprise College, in Wes-

Another school to make mas- is brilliant." sive gains was Aldworth School, per cent of pupils gaining five in South Ham, which made a 10 Leigh Adams admitted that he per cent improvement on last was "slightly disappointed", and "The overwhelming majority of

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pupils achieved five or more A* nology (BCoT) next year after

Megan Barnfather, 16, claimed three Cs. day after opening up their strong, who gained three A*, five an A, four Bs, five Cs and a D, A and two B grades, before then saying: "I thought I was going to how I did it. get really bad grades, because

Costello School headteacher better than last year. GCSEs.

A number of pupils at the Crossborough Hill school performed superbly however, with Jerome Courtois and Tim Smith, both 16, setting the bar high.

Jerome, who claimed eight A*s, two As, and two Bs, said: "This is a massive thing for me, and I can't quite contemplate it all.

"It's just sinking into my brain a little bit more every second." Tim will study engineering at

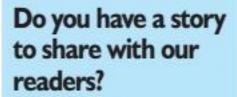
year's grades, as 60 per cent of Basingstoke College of Techclaiming four As, three Bs, and

He said: "I really don't know

"They must have my results "I never expected this, so I'm remember being this good at any of this!"

Headteacher Denis McCabe A total of 54 per cent of stu-"I didn't get my hopes up, so added: "This is what we work for dent at Cranbourne Business perform above our expectations sex Close, achieved five GCSEs between A* and C-two per cent

> Headteacher Betty Elkins said: had "already started to begin students who are now able to addressing" the issues behind go onto their preferred post-16 his school's seven per cent destination proves how strong drop in those gaining five A*-C secondary education across Basingstoke is."



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 Brighton Hill Community School student James Armstong claimed three A*s, five As and two Bs



 Costello School pupil Tim Smith celebrates after receiving four As, three Bs, and three Cs

Percentage of pupils that achieved five GCSEs between A* and C at the borough's schools:

Aldworth School: 60% Academy: Bishop Challoner Fort Hill Community School: School: 40% Brighton Hill **Hurst Community** Community School: College: Clere School: Robert May's School: Costello School: 54% Testbourne Community School: Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College: 54% Vyne Community School Everest Community

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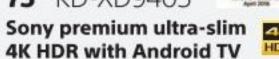
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Maddie visits

BASINGSTOKE: Team GB hockey's heroic gold medalwinning goalkeeper Maddie Hinch visited Basingstoke last week to meet up with fans.

Maddie proved to be one of the stars of the Rio Olympics this summer, as her shootout exploits in a memorable final win over the Netherlands helped GB claim its first ever women's hockey gold.

And with the sport now arguably the most popular it's ever been in this country, the goalkeeper put aside her new superstar status to meet up with Basingstoke Hockey Club players at Down Grange on Thursday night.

Organiser Miranda Smith said: "Maddie was great with the kids, and is a real inspiration to all of us."

Stolen car

BASINGSTOKE: Police have launched an appeal to residents after a Mercedes was stolen from the Basingstoke area last week.

The Blue Mercedes A180D, registration number KY16 MPO, was taken at some point during last Monday evening, with Hampshire Constabulary calling on anyone who sees anyone acting "suspiciously" near a car matching this description to call them.

Contact police on 101.

New unitary public survey for borough

BASINGSTOKE and Deane's By Christian Wilson Labour group has launched its council.

The county council are in the authorities.

scrapping all of the existing body.

If this was to happen, the bor- thoughts on a separate council residents from the borough from across Hampshire on a of the services for Hampshire's like services to be delivered. would like to be included in number of possible changes to 1.3million residents then being Hampshire's consultation is a Hampshire 'mega-unitary' local Government, including run by one newly constructed running until September 20,

stoke and Deane to break off taken next. on its own from the rest of the But Cllr Harvey has hit back county.

ough, so it's our job to make sure of the area's services itself. that our residents are heard He added: "The county council properly.

and Deane is not dependant on they now? the will of people from Winchester, it's about us on our own.

"We would be lost in a huge up. county council that will never serve our residents.

dren's centres are being closed, who have failed us." care for the vulnerable."

subjects ranging from their hants.gov.uk/servinghampshire.

ough council would cease to for the borough, the mega-uniown survey to find out whether process of consulting residents exist in its current form, with all tary idea, and how they would

> with county council leader Roy But the borough's Labour Perry insisting that the authority group leader, Cllr Paul Harvey, "is leaving all options open to has slammed this idea, and is Hampshire residents" before leading a campaign for Basing- deciding what action should be

> at this claim, and reiterated his He said: "First and foremost, "whole-hearted" belief that Baswe're councillors for this bor- ingstoke and Deane can run all

has never paid any attention to "Our vision for Basingstoke consultations before, so why will

> "It will just be used to justify a decision they've already drawn

"Our survey will help us to find out how people in Basingstoke "The people are angry because and Deane actually feel, and potholes aren't being fixed, chil- push back at the county council,

and there's cuts to buses and Residents can have their say on the Basingstoke and Deane Labour's consultation asks survey at tinyurl.com/zpdtaue, residents to complete five mul- while they can complete the tiple choice questions, with the Hampshire consultation at

Get involved with SCAS at roadshow

BASINGSTOKE residents are being encouraged to come along to a South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) event in the town later this month.

The foundation trust, which covers the whole of Hampshire, wants people to give their views on their ambulance service.

Roadshow events will take place in each of the counties SCAS covers - Oxfordshire, Hampshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire - throughout the next few weeks, with the final stop coming at Basingstoke's Festival Place on September 21.

Running from 10am to 4pm, it will give residents the chance to meet and talk with staff from the trust, as well as having a look into careers or volunteering opportunities.

Company secretary Steve Garside said: "Being a governor at SCAS allows you to make a real difference to your regional ambulance service.

"Not least in working with the board of directors to contribute to the development of the trust's future strategy and help improve performance and the quality of services provided to patients."

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News Bites

Centre opens

CHINEHAM: Basingstoke and Deane mayor Jane Frankum was among those in attendance as a new centre aimed at providing English and maths tuition for youngsters opened in Basingstoke.

The Explore Learning centre in Chienham Shopping Centre opened its doors for the first time on August 18, with children aged five to 14 set to benefit.

Centre director Samantha Webb said: "Our centre in Basingstoke has been a long time coming."



Wildlife favourites

HAMPSHIRE: Birds, butterflies and bees are the most popular visitors to Hampshire gardens, according to a survey.

House builder Barratt Homes found that more than 80 per cent of people in the county like to see birds in their gar-

Butterflies are almost as popular, with 71 per cent of those questioned ticking this box, while 60 per cent said they would welcome bees.

Call for better RAF Odiham lodgings

RAF Odiham's living accom- By Christian Wilson modation has been labelled purpose".

service personnel across its Requirement'. Junior Rank Accommodation (JRA) blocks.

invested by the Government over at the station." the last few years to improve facili-

But 97 per cent of the JRA sure that happens". accommodation at the base, condemned.

MP Ranil Jaywardena is now modation. calling for funding to be provided to refurbish the five remaining of Basingstoke and Deane Borjunior rank barrack blocks.

asked the former Prime Min- the base to sign, to help speed ister (David Cameron) in the things up. House of Commons to 'look at airwomen in RAF Odiham'.

"To that end, I wish to see "RAF Odiham is an excep-

as "outdated and not fit for funding put into place for the

"This will go a long way to raising the standard of accommoda-Around £2million has been tion for the junior ranks based

David Cameron told the house ties, including the building of four in March that "£2million has new blocks to house 372 junior- been spent on RAF Odiham, but ranked servicemen and women. if more is needed, we will make

Mr Jayawardena feels that new which houses the RAF's Chinook Prime Minister Theresa May helicopters, was recently ranked should bring forward plans to as 'Grade 4' - the worst possible deliver a new Engineering and score-while 95 bed spaces were Logistics Hub at the site by 2024, so as to provide the space And North East Hampshire to improve long-term accom-

And the former deputy leader ough Council has also started In a public letter, he said: "I up a petition for those living at

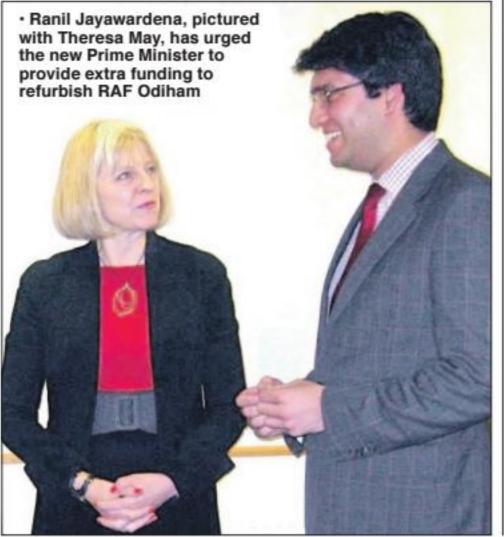
"The accommodation provided plans to improve the quality of at RAF Odiham for service peraccommodation for airmen and sonnel is outdated and not fit for purpose," said Mr Jayawardena.

proud history.

refurbishment of five remain- to be in service until at least the RAF Odiham." The Royal Air Force base ing junior rank barrack blacks, 2050s, and probably the 2060s, I currently provides beds for 674 which is already an 'Approved believe it is right that we take available for comment as the action now.

tional station, with a long and "I hope that, with sufficient public support, we can improve "With the Chinooks scheduled the quality of life for all those at

No one from RAF Odiham was Observer went to press.



Schools urged to let children plant trees

SCHOOLS across Basingstoke are being offered the chance to connect with nature and improve their local area by planting trees for free.

Over the next four years, the Government is supporting The Woodland Trust to offer an additional 400,000 British native trees to up to 7,000 state funded primary schools in England.

And Basingstoke MP Maria Miller is calling on the town's schools to make the most of the opportunity by allowing children to plant trees or hedges.

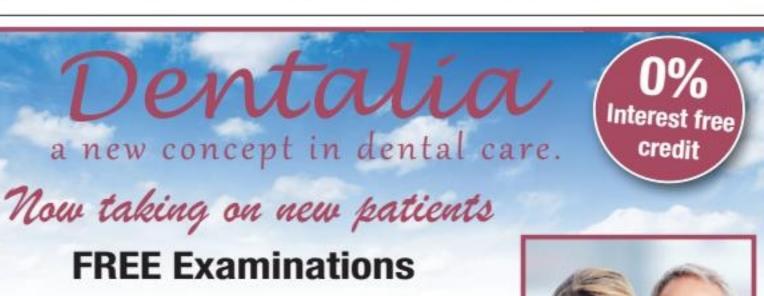
She said: "This great opportunity will help schools improve their local environment and enable children to learn about nature.

"Trees bring enormous benefits to the local landscape and I want to encourage every primary school in Basingstoke to participate in this initiative."

As well as free tree packs, for eligible schools, the scheme will also provide help with finding somewhere else to plant if there isn't room in school grounds.

Chief executive of The Woodland Trust, Beccy Speight, said: "It's vitally important children get the chance to plant a tree."

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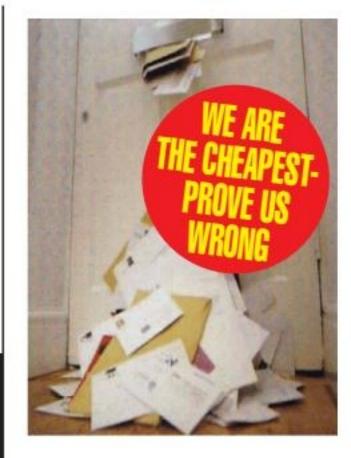
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Council reveals fees to drop waste at centres

HAMPSHIRE County Council By Christian Wilson has revealed new charges soon

October 1.

of the DIY and construction struction waste is particularly waste costs it about £1million expensive to dispose of, [and] we each year, with the charges part believe this is the fairest way for of plans to deliver £1.55m in sav- as many [people] as possible." ings from the service.

ment and transport, Rob Humby, paving slabs, and ceramic bath-

to be imposed on Basingstoke said: "Managing Hampshire's items at the tip in Wade Road. the county around £100m each They will have to pay to leave year, and, coupled with ongoing will cost £12 to dispose of a sin- make the changes. soil and rubble, plasterboard reductions in Government fund- gle sheet. and asbestos at the household ing, we needed to look carefully waste recycling centre from at how we deal with and pay for

The council claims disposing "This type of DIY and con-

Soil, stone, rubble, clay, con-Executive member for environ- crete, bricks, blocks, sand, tiles,

£2.50 for a 30 litre bag, or per ing times, rather than close the "tip tax" was both "utterly item. Plasterboard will be centres, following a consultation. ridiculous" and "short sighted".

residents dropping off certain waste costs all the councils in charged at £10 per sheet, or £6 Basingstoke's Labour group But Cllr Humby defended the per 30-litre bag, while asbestos has criticised the decision to move by pointing out that intro-

The council elected to intro- Brookvale and Kings Furlong, other local authorities.

room suites will be charged at duce the charges and cut open- Jack Cousens, insisted that

ducing charges for such waste Borough councillor for is not unheard of among many

Marathon tackled for charity

A TEAM of 29 Basingstoke cyclists is gearing up to cycle 500 miles in five days for a local children's charity.

The riders from Hampshire Probation Service, based in Alencon Link, will set off from Calais in France later today.

They will then travel through five European countries in a bid to raise about £10,000 for Sutton Scotney-based hospices Naomi House and Jacksplace, which provide care for youngsters with life-limiting illnesses.

Team member Keira Whitehead said: "This is an amazing a brilliant charity.

"Naomi House and Jack- specialist help. splace provide excellent care



opportunity to raise money for conditions, and those children pite for the families of those with terminal illness that need children."

"The charity also provides raising effort, visit the website: for children with life-limiting much needed support and restinyurl.com/jt5krdq.

To donate to the team's fund-

News Bites

Slip road closed

BASINGSTOKE: The M3 junction 6 northbound entry slip road will be closed all night from 9pm tonight to motorists.

Work to repair a damaged sign at the junction will be taking place during the closure, with the road set to become operational again from 6am tomorrow morning.

A clearly signed diversion will be placed via junction 7.

Scam warning

HAMPSHIRE: Police have warned residents to be vigilant about a scam involving a fraudster claiming to be from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

Hampshire Constabulary has received several reports of a victim being told they owe back tax and can pay it back using iTunes vouchers.

Police say people should not hand over any money or bank details.

Court helpers

BASINGSTOKE: The Citizen's Advice Witness Service is looking for volunteers to support people attending Basingastoke Magistrates Court to give evidence.

An open day will be held at the court, in London Road, on Tuesday, September 13, from 11am to 3pm.



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Competition

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The highlight of the action-packed fixture is the Group Two Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef Stakes, a competitive six-furlong contest which last year was won by Ribchester. The race often



in training with Classic race potential.

In addition to the scintillating seven-race card, racegoers won't be leaving in a hurry after the final race as legendary music producer Mark Ronson will be performing a live DJ set. With chances to win free entry into the Dubai Duty Free Finest Surprise and Dubai Duty Free Millennium Millionaire draws this really is not an event you want to miss!

For your chance to win one of ten pairs of Premier Enclosure tickets to racing on Saturday 17th September simply answer the following question:

Q: Which horse won the 2015 Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef Stakes?

Was it Log Out Island, Raucous or Ribchester?



To enter this competition and more like it, go online to www.basingstokeobserver.co.uk or www.newburyobserver.co.uk

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Eric the Owl Shortlisted for 'Legal Oscar'

THE originality and impact of UK for The Law Society's 'Excelthe marketing of one of Hampshire's leading local law firm had been recognised in the legal profession's most prestigious annual awards.

After 18 months representing Eric Robinson Solicitors in a variety of advertising campaigns, providing content for the firm's online marketing and building up a local following from appearing at over 50 local exhibitions, fairs and carnivals, Eric the Owl is delighted to have been shortlisted in this year's Law Society Awards.

Eric Robinson Solicitors is one of eight firms that have been selected from entries across the



lence in Marketing & Communications Award' and the news has been a cause of great excitement and celebration across the firm's six offices.

'We took a bold move to stand out from the crowd when Eric the Owl made his debut at the Business Works in Southampton in February 2015,' recalls Managing Partner Catherine Maxfield. 'Creating a character did cause a bit of a stir, but we made the decision after a great deal of discussion and planning, so were fully committed to this marketing approach from the beginning.'

As Eric the Owl has evolved he has appeared in a series of collectable models, on mugs badges and balloons and across all the firm's marketing and information materials.

'The most significant development was when we launched our membership scheme 'Ask Eric' at www.askeric.co.uk a year ago,' says Marketing Executive Emma Henley. 'People who sign up get fifteen free minutes to discuss any legal matter, regular legal updates which have received fantastic feedback and invitations to seminars and events. The membership has constantly exceeded targets with over 1,000 people currently participating.'

And it seems that this is just



the beginning for Eric, as this summer he has been immortalised into a soft toy and made his debut on Sky television.

'At the end of the day, people are enjoying Eric and that has been our overall objective with the campaign,' explains Catherine. 'As an extension of our tagline 'making law make sense', we wanted to be seen as approachable, friendly and welcoming and there is no doubt in anyone's mind that Eric has achieved that for us.'

'To have our marketing approach selected for The Law Society Awards is a tremendously satisfying and exhilarating validation of all the hard work that has gone into making Eric the Owl the asset he is to our firm.'

Eric the Owl, mascot for Eric Robinson Solicitors' recent marketing campaign that has been shortlisted for The Law Society's 'Excellence in Marketing & Communications Award 2016'



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mortgage lender Halifax, Greater London's property prices have risen by 432 per cent per square metre over the past two decades. With the capital city's housing market skyrocketing, The London Homebuilding & Renovating Show, sponsored by Anglian Home Improvements, will return to ExCeL, London from 23-25 September, where it is set to attract a host of new visitors looking for advice and resources to add value by remodelling their homes or building them from scratch to reap the benefits of the buoyant property sector.

This year, The Homebuilding & Renovating Show is also presenting a new merchant partnership with Jewson, Britain's leading chain of sustainable timber and building resources, to maximise its construction and prodClosing date:

Friday, September 16, 2015

Keen self-builders and renovators According to latest research from will have the opportunity to talk to over 350 specialist companies from a variety of industries including architecture; kitchens; bathrooms; heating; design; ventilation; lighting; doors and windows. 37 free masterclasses and seminars on self-build and home improvement topics as well as 750 advice sessions with the country's leading architects and experts, will also be available at the event for those requiring bespoke advice. The annual show will be brimming with guidance and inspiration to ensure that people attending the exhibition will be able to put theory into practice to give life to a project, commence a build or complete

> Up-to-date information on everything property-related will be showcased during live presentations hosted by qualified tradesmen in the Tricks of held?

the Trade section. Diverse topics will cover how to undertake everyday DIY jobs around the house without breaking the bank.

The show will also provide visitors with access to a mobile app which will personalise their experience, helping them to plan and guide their day through exclusive content. Guided trails have also been provided to ensure that guest have easy access to the self-building, eco elements, renovations and kitchen appliance sections at the event.

Standard tickets are £12 in advance or £18 on the door (children under 16 go free). For more details, visit www. homebuildingshow.co.uk/london or call the ticket hotline on 08712310824 (calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras).

Q: At which London venue is the London Homebuilding & Renovating Show being



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Quick Clues Across	Quick Clues Down
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19 Sign (8) 20 Always (4)	I5 Small fish (7)
1.00	16 Purpose (6)
21 Meeting (5) 22 Young swans (7)	18 Strive (5)

Cryptic Clues Across

- I Associate with a queen (7)
- 5 Tower for a child with a following 3 Roamed, or remained about the of fifty (5)
- 8 Resting place for a Latin song (4) 4 The population shows
- 9 The street to the right has a.
- direct connection (8)
- 10 Did not cheat at football, for example (6,3,4)
- 13 A small room in Arabia (4)
- 14 Gives information about gratuities (4)
- 17 The devil is right in the place for the show (13)
- 19 Rode to be able somehow to
- deter (8) 20 But do excellent kings have pretensions? (4)
- 21 Heaps to form (5)
- 22 Develops former cares (7)

Cryptic Clues Down

- Nothing is clear about the medium's revelation (6)
- head of the river (7)
- indignation about the individual's instincts (9)
- 5 Slow down and break out (5)
- 6 Those with no choice (7)
- 7 Allow the rest to go round for the mail (7)
- 11 Exhorted nothing about departing from established doctrine (9)
- 12 The Caribbean islands take centigrade as their pointers (7)
- 13 In the morning I moan about the
- 15 Have a shot at the tiger's head with time to make a stew (7)
- 16 Or in the overturned earth it will be hot (6)
- 18 Pleasant to have an Eastern relative (5)

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Sudoku

Scribble space

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

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Come Dancing: The Launch (S)

8.15 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion Families answer questions to win a once-in-alifetime reunion. (S)

Casualty Elle tries to rally the troops, and Alicia discovers an uncomfortable truth. (S)

10.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 10.20 FILM Avengers Assemble (2012) (12) Iron Man, Thor, Captain America and the Hulk join forces. Adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr. (S)

AFTER 12.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.40 BBC News (S)

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(R) 7.45 FILM The Magnificent Showman (1964) (U) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (R) 11.00 Lost Land of the Tiger (R) 12.00 Hairy Bikers' Best of British (R) 12.45 Great British Menu (R) 1.45 FILM That's Entertainment: Part Two (1976) (U) 3.50 Robot Wars (R) 4.50 Flog It! (R) 5.20 Gardeners' World (R) 6.20 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice (S)(R) 6.50 Proms Extra 2016 (S)

7.30 Greece with Simon Reeve Part two of two. Simon travels from the Peloponnese peninsula into the mountainous north of the country. (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army Pike receives his call-up papers. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM War Horse (2011) (12) A horse travels across the battlefields of the First World War, while the original owner searches for it. Drama, with Jeremy Irvine. (S)

11.15 FILM Hunky Dory (2011) (15) A teacher at a 1970s Welsh school persuades her students to stage a rock musical. Comedy drama, with Minnie Driver. (S)

1.00 FILM Romantics Anonymous (2010) (12) Romantic comedy, with Isabelle Carre and Benoit Poelvoorde. 2.15 This Is BBC Two (S)



6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) 8.30 Weekend (S) 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 11.20 FILM Columbo: A Stitch in Crime (1973) (PG) (S) 12.50 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.00 Catchphrase (S)(R) 1.45 Tipping Point (S)(R) 2.45 Victoria (S)(R) 4.15 The X Factor (S) (R) 5.15 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 6.15 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV News (S) 6.45 You've Been Framed! (S)(R)

7.15 Go for It Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges and compete for a cash prize. (S)

8.15 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary presents as the room auditions continue, with the judging panel appraising more would-be stars.

9.15 Newzoids New series. (S) 9.45 The Nation's Favourite Carpenters Song Richard Carpenter charts the 13 years in which he and his sister Karen dominated the US charts. (S)

11.05 ITV News; Weather (S) 11.25 Pop Gold The best of the 1970s. (S)(R)

12.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S) 1.05 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Hidden Britain by Drone,



7.20 Motorsport: British Rally Championships 7.50 Frasier (R) 8.55 The Morning Line (S) 9.55 Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix Practice 3 Live (S) 11.25 Murray Walker Meets Jenson Button (S) 11.55 Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix Qualifying Live (S) 2.30 Channel 4 Racing (S) 4.45 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) 5.45 Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke (S)(R) 6.40 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 Hidden Britain by Drone Part two of two. Tony Robinson presents aerial footage of a shipyard where aircraft carriers are built. (S)(R)

8.00 First Contact: Lost Tribe of the Amazon Documentary in which film-maker Angus Macqueen gains access to an Amazonian tribe. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM Lone Survivor (2013) (15) Premiere. Four soldiers face a battle for survival while on a mission to eliminate a terrorist leader. Fact-based drama, starring Mark Wahlberg. (S)

11.25 FILM The Family (2013) (15) A gangster and his family go into witness protection in rural France. Comedy thriller, with Robert De Niro. (S)

1.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 2.20 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 4.30 Superfoods: The Real Story (S)(R) 5.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.55 Gillette World Sport (S)

Channel 5

Football on 5: Goal Rush, 10.40pm



6.00 Milkshake 9.00 The Saturday Show Live 11.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (R) 12.00 Murder House: Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (R) 1.00 Nightmare Neighbour Next Door: Living in Fear (R) 2.00 Police Interceptors (R) 3.00 Police Interceptors: Under Attack (R) 4.00 Police Interceptors: Dog Squad (R) 5.00 Can't Pay? Benefits Special (R 6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (R)

7.00 Adolf & Eva: Love & War Drama-documentary about Eva Braun, from her teenage infatuation with Adolf Hitler to their wedding and suicide. (S)(R

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 NCIS: Death Wish Featurelength special. A dead journalist is found to have been investigating the proliferation o drugs in the Navy. (S)(R)

10.40 Football on 5: Goal Rush George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S)

11.40 Criminals: Caught on Camera The use of CCTV to fight crime.

12.05 SuperCasino 3.10 Suspects: The Enemy Within (S)(R) 4.00 Suspects: The Enemy Within (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale 9.05 Coronation Street 11.30 Ninja Warrior UK 12.30 You've Been Framed! Gold: Kids 1.30 FILM: Charlotte's Web (2006) (U) 2.30 FYI Daily 2.35 FILM: Charlotte's Web (2006) (U) Concluded. 3.20 FILM: A Cinderella Story (2004) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Hilary Duff and Chad Michael Murray. 4.20 FYI Daily 4.25 FILM: A Cinderella Story (2004) (PG) Concluded. 5.15 FILM: Bean (1997) (PG) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. 6.15 FYI Daily 6.20 FILM: Bean (1997) (PG) Concluded. 7.05 FILM: The Incredible Hulk (2008) (12) Comic-book adventure, starring Edward Norton. 8.05 FYI Daily 8.10 FILM: The Incredible Hulk (2008) (12) Concluded. 9.15 The Xtra Factor Live 10.15 Family Guy 11.40 American Dad! 12.40 FILM: Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) (15) 1.45 FYI Daily 1.50 FILM: Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) (15) 2.20 Mom 3.00 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor at Large 6.25 Judge Judy 6.50 Where the Heart Is 8.55 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 10.05 Goodnight Mister Tom 12.15 FILM: Anne of Green Gables (2015) (U) 2.00 FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) Romantic sci-fi drama, with Mel Gibson and Jamie Lee Curtis. 3.00 FYI Daily 3.05 FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) Concluded. 4.00 Foyle's War 6.00 Lewis 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Lewis 1.05 Wycliffe 2.05 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Scotland's Home Movies: Memories on Film 8.00 Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth 9.00 Beck: Eye of the Storm 10.30 The Story of Musicals 1.30 Top of the Pops: 1982 2.10 FILM: Janis: Little Girl Blue (2015) (15) 3.40 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.25 Baby Daddy 7.05 Melissa & Joey 9.00 New Girl 9.30 Made in Chelsea: South of France 10.30 The Goldbergs 12.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.30 FILM: Toy Story That Time Forgot (2014) (U) 3.00 Toy Story Toons 3.35 FILM: ParaNorman (2012) (PG) Animated adventure, with the voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee. 5.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: Fantastic Four (2005) (PG) Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring loan Gruffudd. 11.05 Gogglebox 1.15 Rude

DIGITAL

Tube: Ultimate Stunts 2.25 Drifters 2.50 Chewing Gum | NCIS: Los Angeles 2.00 The Last Ship 3.00 Limitless 3.15 2 Broke Girls 3.55 How I Met Your Mother 4.40

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites 9.15 Come Dine with Me 11.50 Four in a Bed 2.30 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free 2.45 Come Dine with Me 4.55 Great Canal Journeys 5.55 Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms 6.55 Location, Location, Location 8.00 Grand Designs 9.00 9/11: The Lost Tapes 10.00 9/11: Elite Rescue Cops 11.05 9/11 Firehouse 12.10 24 Hours in A&E 1.15 Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2016 - Best Bits 2.20 Father Ted 3.20 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010) (PG) 1.00 Tooth (2004) (U) 2.50 Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) Disney comedy adventure, starring Matthew Broderick. 4.30 Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Ray Romano. 6.25 A League of Their Own (1992) (PG) Baseball comedy drama, starring Geena Davis. 9.00 Identity Thief (2013) (15) Comedy, with Jason Bateman and Melissa McCarthy. 11.15 Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992) (18) Francis Ford Coppola's horror, starring Gary Oldman. 1.45 Seven Psychopaths (2012) (15) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Sin City Motors 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Top Gear 1.00 Red Dwarf 5.00 Top Gear 7.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 9.00 Would I Lie to You? 9.40 QI 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 FILM: Three Kings (1999) (15) 2.15 Would I Lie to You? 3.25 QI 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Lovejoy 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 The Last Detective 3.00 New Tricks 7.00 Father Brown 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Shetland 11.30 Waking the Dead 2.00 Riders 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Dog Whisperer 7.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Football's Funniest Moments 12.30 The F1 Show 1.00 Futurama 2.00 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 9.00 Mount Pleasant 10.00 A League of Their Own 11.00 The Simpsons 12.00 Football's Funniest Moments 1.00 4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line 4.30

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Petrol Age 7.00 Urban Secrets 8.00 Cold Cas 11.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 12.00 Blue Bloods 5.00 Without a Trace 9.00 FILM: Appaloos (2008) (15) Western, starring Ed Harris and Viggo Mortensen. 11.15 Game of Thrones 1.40 The Soprand 2.55 Cold Case 3.45 Veep 4.20 The Petrol Age 5.10 Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments 6.10 Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited 7.00 DIY SOS: The Big Buil 8.00 Traffic Cops 8.25 The Bill 12.25 Motorway Cops 1.30 EastEnders 4.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Editic 5.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 7.00 Outnumbered 9.00 Jonathan Creek 10.10 John Bishop: In Conversation with James Corden 11.10 Sherlock 1.05 Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited 1.30 Being Human USA 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Creature Comforts 7.10 | Dream of Jeannie 8.05 Creature Comforts 8.20 Blandings 9.40 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 10.40 The Vicar of Dibley 11.55 Only Fools and Horses 6.20 Miranda 11.00 Dylan Moran: Yeah, Yeah Live 12.10 Limmy's Show 12.50 House of Fools 1.30 jam 2.00 Knowing Me, Knowing You - With Alan Partridge 3.08 Rex the Runt 3.20 Time Trumpet with Armando Iannucci 4.00 Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Premier League World 7.30 Premier League Legends 8.00 Premier League 100 Club 8.30 Premier League World 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Premier League World 12.00 Live EFL. 2.30 Live PRO12 Rugby Union. Scarlets v Munster (kick-off TBA). 5.00 Live PRO12 Rugby Union. Connacht v Glasgow Warriors (kick-off TBA). 7.30 Sporting Triumphs 7.40 Live Top 14 Rugby Union. Toulon v Brive (kick-off 7.45pm). 9.35 Sky Sport Boxing Gold 10.00 Premier League Years 12.00 Fight Night 2.00 Premier League Legends 2.30 Premier League 100 Club 3.00 Premier League Years 5.00 Premier League Legends 5.30 Premier League 100

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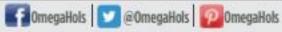
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Sunday September 4th

BBC1

Countryfile.



6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show 10.00 Sunday Morning Live 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (R) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (R) 1.00 BBC News 1.15 Escape to the Country (R) 2.00 Eat Well for Less? (R) 3.00 Points of View 3.15 Ingenious Animals (R) 4.15 The Great British Bake Off (R) 5.15 Songs of Praise 5.50 Pointless Celebrities (R) 6.35 BBC News 6.50 BBC Regional News (S)

7.00 Countryfile Reports on harvest time. Anita Rani picks peppermint to make cocktails, while Matt Baker discovers how harvesting has changed. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents the show from Audley End, Essex, where experts value a historically important sword. (S)

Poldark New series. Ross stands trial for his life, but refuses to make a deal with George to save himself. Demelza seeks the aid of a neighbour, whose niece has caught Unwin's eye. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather

10.30 Room 101 - Extra Storage With Bridget Christie, Greg James and Robert Peston. (S)

11.10 FILM Insomnia (2002) (15) A detective accidentally kills his partner, and the murderer they were hunting witnesses it. Thriller, with Al Pacino. (S)

AFTER 1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) L.05 BBC News (S)

BBC₂

Equestrian: **Burghley Horse** Trials,



6.45 Glorious Gardens from Above (S)(R) 7.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 8.30 Countryfile (S)(R) 9.30 The Beechgrove Garden (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S)(R) 11.30 Great British Menu (S)(R) 1.00 Lorraine Pascale: How to Be a Better Cook (S)(R) 1.30 Heir Hunters (S)(R) 2.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 3.00 Equestrian: Burghley Horse Trials (S) 5.00 FILM John Carter (2012) (12) (S)

New York: America's Busiest City Ade Adepitan, Anita Rani, Ant Anstead and Dan Snow take a closer look at one of the most powerful cities in the world. (S)(R)

8.00 A Very British Deterrent Drama-documentary about the history of Britain's nuclear deterrent. (S)

Dragons' Den Peter Jones, Deborah Meaden, Touker Suleyman, Sarah Willingham and Nick Jenkins cast an eye over a parking app and an idea for nail

10.00 Fleabag Claire organises her own surprise birthday party. (S) 10.30 Murder in Successville A famous racehorse is murdered.

11.00 Imagine: Rio 50 Degrees -Carry on CaRlOca Film-maker Julien Temple explores the cultural history of Rio de Janeiro.

12.45 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) 1.40 Holby City (S)(R) 2.40 This Is BBC Two (S)

Victoria,



6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) 8.30 Weekend (S) 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 11.20 Chopping Block (S)(R) 12.20 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.25 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 1.25 Tipping Point (S)(R) 2.25 Victoria The queen is devastated when Melbourne announces he is stepping down. (S)(R) 3.30 The X Factor (S)(R) 4.30 World Cup Qualifier Live Slovakia v England (kick-off 5.00pm). (S)

7.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 7.45 ITV News (S)

8.00 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary introduces the next stage of the room auditions, as more wouldbe contestants find themselves face to face with the judges. (S)

Victoria The queen finds herself surrounded by suitors seeking her hand in marriage after Prince Albert is suggested as a possible consort, but remains determined to rule alone. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.20 World Cup Qualifier Highlights Action from the latest 2018 World Cup qualifying matches, featuring Slovakia v England and Malta v Scotland. (S)

11.35 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the opening round of fixtures in English rugby's topflight competition. (S)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) **4.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Location, Location, 3.30pm



6.20 FILM Weekend of a Champion (2013) (PG) (S) 8.00 Frasier (S)(R) 9.00 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.00 Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix Live (S) 3.30 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 5.30 Channel 4 News (S) 6.05 FILM Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) (U) (S) 6.30 Roald Dahl's Most Marvellous Book (S)

8.00 Speed with Guy Martin New series. The motorcycle racer competes in the Nevada Open Road Challenge, the fastest road race in the world. (S)

FILM The Wolf of Wall Street (2013) (18) Premiere. A stockbroker lives a life of debauchery as he gets rich through illegal trading. Leonardo DiCaprio stars. (S)

1.05 Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix

Location, Location (S)(R) 4.00 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 4.25 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 4.50 Come Dine with

Me (S)(R) 5.20 Come Dine with Me (S)

Weirdest Weather (S)(R) 3.05 Location,

Highlights (S) 2.10 The World's

Channel 5

Most Shocking Celebrity Moments,



6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 The Fairly OddParents (S) 10.30 Football on 5 Goal Rush (S)(R) 11.30 Now That's Funny! (S)(R) 1.30 FILM Penelope (2006) (U) (S) 3.15 FILM Paul Blart Mall Cop (2009) (PG) Comedy, starring Kevin James and Keir O'Donnell. (S) 5.00 Grannies Make You Laugh Out Loud (S)(R) 6.00 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Pakistar Action from the fifth one-day international of the five-match series, which took place at The SSE SWALEC. (S)

8.00 Inside the White House An exploration of American politics from the perspective of the President's official residence. (S

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments Infamous incidents from the 1990s, including OJ Simpson's trial, Eric Cantona kicking a fan, and Jarvis Cocker interrupting Michael Jackson. (S

11.55 Autopsy: The Last Hours of Michael Hutchence Richard Shepherd investigates the death of INXS frontman Michael Hutchence. (S)(R)

12.55 SuperCasino 3.10 The Hotel Inspector Returns (S)(R) 4.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) 4.50 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Blue: The Hot Desk 6.10 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.35 Emmerdale 9.40 Coronation Street 12.15 The X Factor 1.15 The Xtra Factor Live 2.15 Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold 3.15 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) 4.15 FYI Daily 4.20 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) 5.05 FILM: Hotel for Dogs (2009) (U) 6.05 FYI Daily 6.10 FILM: Hotel for Dogs (2009) (U) 7.05 FILM: Jack and Jill (2011) (PG) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. 8.05 FYI Daily 8.10 FILM: Jack and Jill (2011) (PG) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. 9.00 The Xtra Factor Live 10.00 Family Guy 11.30 American Dad! 12.25 Bordertown 12.55 The Cleveland Show 1.50 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor at Large 6.25 Rising Damp 6.50 FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) 7.50 FYI Daily 7.55 FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) 8.55 Heartbeat 11.00 Lewis 1.00 FILM: Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG) 3.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 5.00 Midsomer Murders 9.00 The Murder of Sadie Hartley 10.35 FILM: Something's Gotta Give (2003) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jack Nicholson and Diane Keaton. 11.35 FYI Daily 11.40 FILM: Something's Gotta Give (2003) (12) Concluded. 1.05 Wire in the Blood 3.35 May the Best House Win 5.20 Rising Damp 5.45 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 BBC Proms 2016: CBSO Plays Tchaikovsky 8.45 Wild Scotland 9.00 Woolly Mammoth: Secrets from the Ice 10.00 Storyville: My Nazi Legacy 11.30 The Most Courageous Raid of WWII 12.30 The Beginning and End of the Universe 1.30 The Search for Life: The Drake Equation 2.30 After Life: The Strange Science of Decay

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 The Mindy Project 6.40 Baby Daddy 7.35 The Goldbergs 8.30 Made in Chelsea: South of France 9.30 Hollyoaks 12.00 Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza 2.35 The Goldbergs 3.30 FILM: Hugo (2011) (U) Family adventure, starring Asa Butterfield. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 10.00 Tattoo Fixers on Holiday 11.00 Gogglebox 1.10 Rude Tube: Rude Tunes 2.15 Containment 3.00 Angie Tribeca 3.25 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 9.20 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals 9.50 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb 10.55 Phil Spencer's Stately Homes 11.55 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Grand Designs 9.00 Father Ted 10.05 Britain's Best Loved Sitcoms 11.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.15 24 Hours in A&E 1.20 That's So Last Century 2.25 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 3.25 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Man from Colorado (1948) (PG) 1.00 Bridge to Terabithia (2007) (PG) 3.00 Aliens in the Attic (2009) (PG) 4.55 Moonrise Kingdom (2012) (12) 6.45 Grease 2 (1982) (PG) Musical sequel, starring Michelle Pfeiffer. 9.00 The Bourne Legacy (2012) (12) Spy thriller sequel, starring Jeremy Renner. 11.40 Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (2009) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Matthew McConaughey and Jennifer Garner. 1.45 Milius (2013) (15) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.15 Jay Leno's Garage 8.00 Top Gear 11.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 12.00 Jay Leno's Garage 1.00 FILM: Zoolander (2001) (12) 2.50 Trawlermen 3.30 Storage Hunters UK 4.00 FILM: The Dirty Dozen (1967) (12) Second World War action adventure, with Lee Marvin. 7.00 Jay Leno's Garage 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Suits 11.00 Parks and Recreation 12.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 1.30 8 Out of 10 Cats 2.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks 3.00 Suits 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 FILM: The Hound of the Baskervilles (2002) (15) 9.00 The Bill 12.00 Catherine Cookson's The Man Who Cried 3.00 Brush Strokes 5.00 FILM: The Hound of the Baskervilles (2002) (15) 7.00 Murdoch Mysteries 8.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 9.00 Silent Witness 11.20 Sweeney Todd 1.20 FILM: Surviving Love (2004) (PG) 3.00 The Paradise 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Monkey Life 8.30 Futurama 11.00 WWE: Raw 12.00 Road Wars 2.00 Modern Family 4.00 The Simpsons 8.00 The Last Ship 9.00 Zoo 10.00 Ross Kemp: Extreme World 11.00 Stop, Search, Seize 12.00 The Force: Manchester 1.00 Air Ambulance

ER 2.00 Brit Cops: War on Crime 3.00 Nothing to Declare 4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line 5.00 Motorway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Petrol Age 7.00 Urban Secrets 8.00 The West Wing 1.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 2.00 Without a Trace 6.00 Cold Case 9.00 The Night Of 10.30 Ray Donovan 11.40 Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth 1.25 The Sopranos 2.40 Without a Trace 3.35 Veep 4.10 The Petrol Age 5.00 Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited 6.50 DIY SOS 7.20 DIY SOS: Million Pound Build for Children in Need 2013 8.20 EastEnders 10.55 Judge Faith 12.20 My Dream Home 1.20 Doctor Who 5.20 Outnumbered 8.00 Beauty and the Beast 9.00 John Bishop: In Conversation with James Corden 10.00 Sherlock 12.00 Code Black 1.40 Derren Brown: Trick or Treat 2.05 Being Human USA 2.48 Dynamo: Top Ten Greatest Moments 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Creature Comforts 7.10 | Dream of Jeannie 7.40 Blandings 9.25 Only Fools and Horses 5.30 Miranda 11.00 FILM: Withnail & I (1987) (15) Cult black comedy, with Richard E Grant and Paul McGann. 1.15 15 Storeys High 2.25 Knowing Me, Knowing You - With Alan Partridge 3.00 Time Trumpet with Armando lannucci 3.33 Rex the Runt 4.00 Close

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Getting Hooked on Kenya for talk

EXPECT to become an expert on Kenya when writer, photographer, director and traveller Harry Hook arrives at The Haymarket on Tuesday, September 20 for a talk about the African nation.

Best known for directing the cult film 'Lord of the Flies' back in 1990, Harry arrives at the Wote Street venue showing some of the photos from his travels along with stories about his time in the film industry.

length movie since 1998 - which was the romantic-drama film 'St Ives' - Harry insists he has no regrets from moving becoming a popular hit in both the said: "What I love most about Kenya away from the big screen.

"As a director you always live in hope that a film you work on becomes a great success," Harry told the Observer.

"And the most stressful job is always the one that is about to happen but is the father of Angelina Jolie. still eluding you.

signed off on it.

By James Richings

"Nobody can make up their mind. everyone's jumpy.

"As soon as the job actually starts its just work - it's not stressful - it's playtime and it's wonderful."

Throughout his career, Harry has worked with numerous famous actors to discuss his love for Africa while and actresses whilst travelling the

His name will always be associated with 'Lord of the Flies', as the film, Despite not directing a feature based on William Golding's 1954 book of the same name, managed to rake in a total of \$14million worldwide, UK and the US.

> However, if there is one actor that Harry is proud to have said he has worked with, it would be four-time Oscar-nominated actor Jon Voight -

The two worked together when "Not enough people have agreed and filming the 1992 movie 'The Last of

nomination at that year's Golden Globe Awards.

"Jon Voight is a true star," he said. "It was a curious time working with him because at the time he was not in favour in Hollywood.

"Nobody wanted to hire him and I couldn't understand it - here was this formidable artist and I saw people literally cross the street to avoid him.

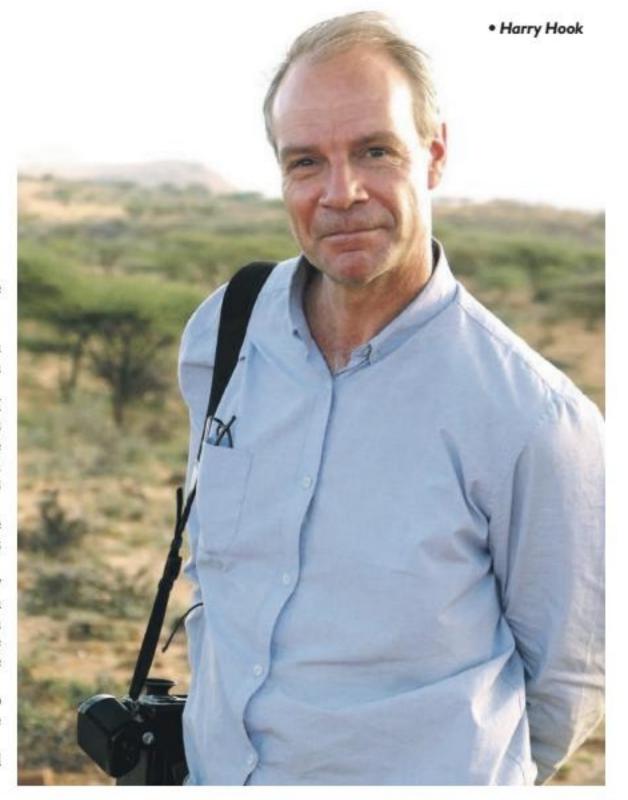
"Perhaps he was perceived as washed up, I never found out.

"But quality will out and his star rose again and he proved all the pygmies wrong."

When talking about Kenya, Harry are the Kenyans - their strength of spirit and way they embrace the greatest joys and face the most terrible calamities.

"Disaster is just one of those facts to be accepted as 'shari ya mungu' (the business of God)."

The talk will start at 7.30pm, and His Tribe', which landed Voight a tickets cost from £15.50 to £17.50.



Night of covers from Riff Raff

ONE of Newbury's most popular By James Richings covers bands will be arriving at The Dolphin on Friday, September 9.

three friends Steve Painter, Steve Laurie and Nick Bevan, will perform Zeppelin, Queen, Deep Purple and even Michael Jackson.

With their diverse set list, guitarist Riff Raff, who are made up of Steve P expects the Bartholomew Street pub to be a full house.

"The Dolphin is a great venue with a range of tunes from the likes of Led a fantastic atmosphere and many loyal customers who come to see us there," he said.

"That's either because they are to perform the song." locals, it's a convenient next stop after a curry, or maybe they love the band!"

He added: "The patrons, Dale and Terry, are great supporters of local live music and have been good to us.

"Dale loves his rock and, whenever we play Golden Earring's Radar Love, we can count on him joining us on stage

Formed seven years ago, Riff Raff have found great success in West Berkshire with them continuously gigging across the district.

However, despite being one of the town's most respected cover bands, Nick and the two Steves have to battle their music personas with their day

These doesn't bother the three friends though, because as long as they are entertaining their crowds with good music, nothing else matters.

"We've all dreamed of breaking through into the big time," Steve Painter said.

"Steve L the drummer came the closest, when he was part of the Tom Robinson Band in the '80s but most of the time, music has gone alongside a day job, and that's fine.

"I was told a long time ago that music is a fantastic servant, but a poor master."

He continued: "Live performance gives you instant feedback on whether you're getting it right or not.

"Plus, while there are plenty of reasons for wanting to make and play music, doing it to give other people pleasure has to be one of the most important."

The free gig will start at 9.30pm.

Remix in town

LIVE MUSIC: Reading-based covers group Remix will be gigging at Laarsens in Basingstoke on Friday, September 2.

The five-piece group will perform a number of popular tunes from artists including Katy Perry, Tina Turner, The Rolling Stones and

The free gig starts at 9.30pm.

Comedic drama

FILM: This year's comedy drama movie 'Florence Foster Jenkins' will be screened at Tadley Community Centre on Saturday, September 3.

The film, which stars Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant and Simon Helberg, looks at an heiress in New York who owns a music club and lives for music, and aspires to an opera

It starts at 7.30pm.

A night of Pie

COMEDY: News reporter Jonathan Pie will arrive at The Haymarket on Sunday, September 11.

Known for his comedic approach to reporting the news, Jonathan will tell audience members why he hates the industry he works for.

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Trailblazing musical partnerships with, amongst others, Steeleye Span, Dave Swarbrick and his award-winning wife (Norma Waterson) and daughter Eliza Carthy have resulted in more than 40 albums, but Martin has only recorded 10 solo albums, of which the much anticipated Waiting for Angels (Topic TSCD527) was the latest. Whether in the folk clubs (which he continues to champion), on the concert stage or making TV appearances (he was the subject of the acclaimed 'Originals' music documentary strand on BBC 2) - there are few roles that Martin Carthy hasn't played. He's a ballad singer, a groundbreaking acoustic and electricguitarist and an authoritative

interpreter of newly composed

material. He always prefers to

curiosity rather than cash in on his

follow an insatiable musical

unrivalled position. Perhaps, most significant of all, are his settings of traditional songs with guitar, which have influenced a generation of artists, including Bob Dylan and Paul Simon, on both sides of the Atlantic

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Join him for this live show where he hilariously reveals the truth behind recent news events both home and abroad.

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Friday, September 16, 7,30pm Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre,

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seconds and return a decent 46.3mpg (combined).

The engine also feels willing in normal use-but I think it may struggle - especially when fully similar cars that have the same issues and with some of them costing a lot more than the GS.

But in its defence the GS does have a good torque figure of 250Nm at 1,600rpm-4,300rpm which makes overtaking easy.

Even overtaking in top gear on motorways becomes brisk without the need to drop down a gear.

On the road:

well here in the road test. I may have said this before but I take the same route for all my road tests and the GS felt good. There was nothing stood out and nothing that I really disliked,

Actually the GS does

- because I can think of a number of bit more body roll than I would have those savings been made?' And for expected but nothing that would worry me for a SUV. Also, the steering actually felt well weighted even if you turn in a bit lively into the corner - you can be assured of a stern footing coming out the other end.

Design & Technology:

I don't really like the looks of it if I'm being honest - but that's only my own opinion but I have to say that after a week in the GS, it was beginning to grow on me.

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When you think it costs under but I did sense a £20,000, you have to think 'where have including fitted options.

me that area would be the interior plastics. They are far too scratchy and are hard plastics apposed to a nice soft touch feel.

Safety:

The GS comes fitted with a whole host of safety features such as ABS + EBD, electric parking brake (EPB), seat belt height adjustment, Rear ISOFIX (x2), take me home function, side air curtain, anti rolling program (ARP), TPMS, front side airbags and front

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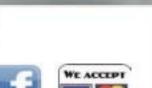
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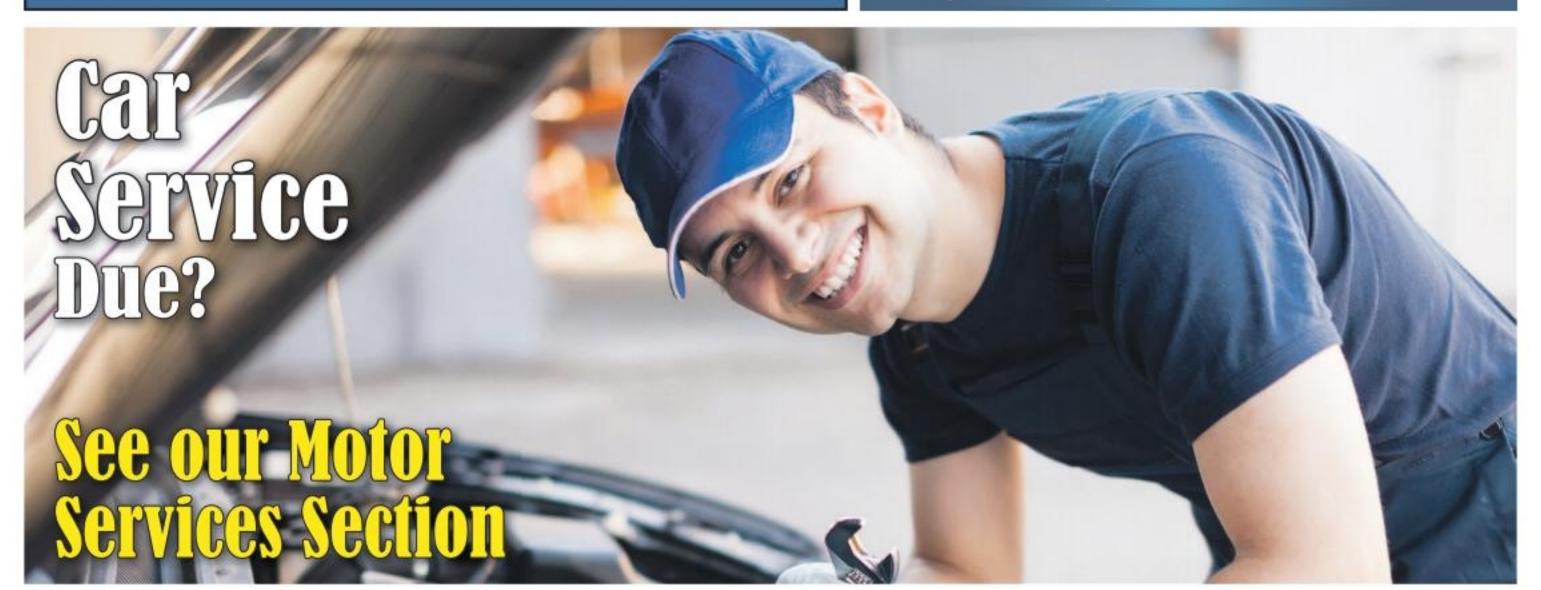
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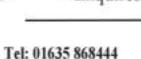
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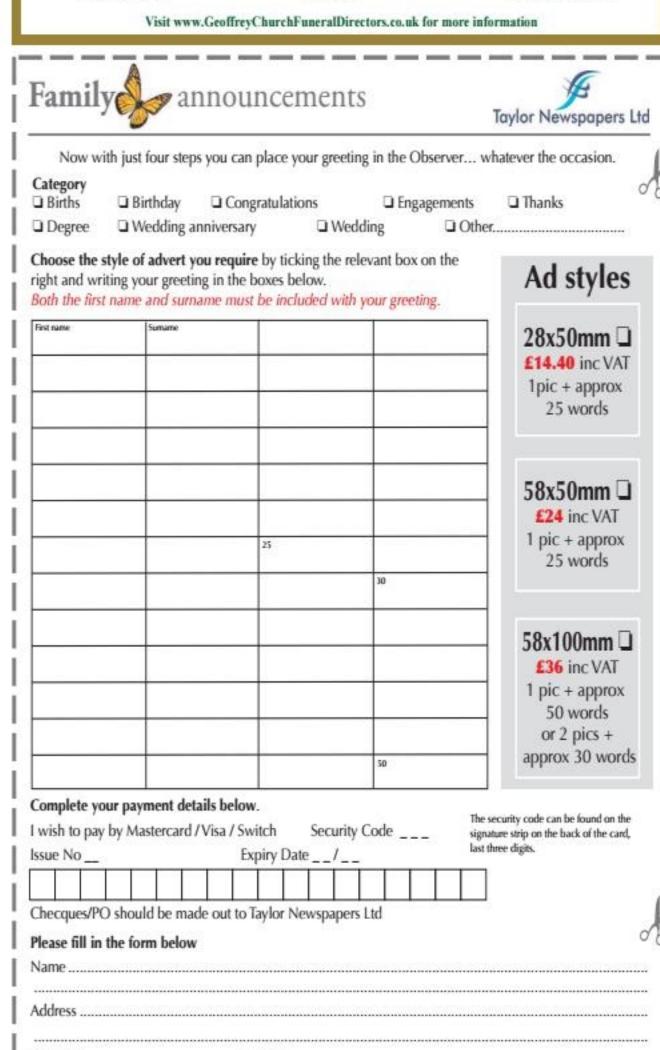
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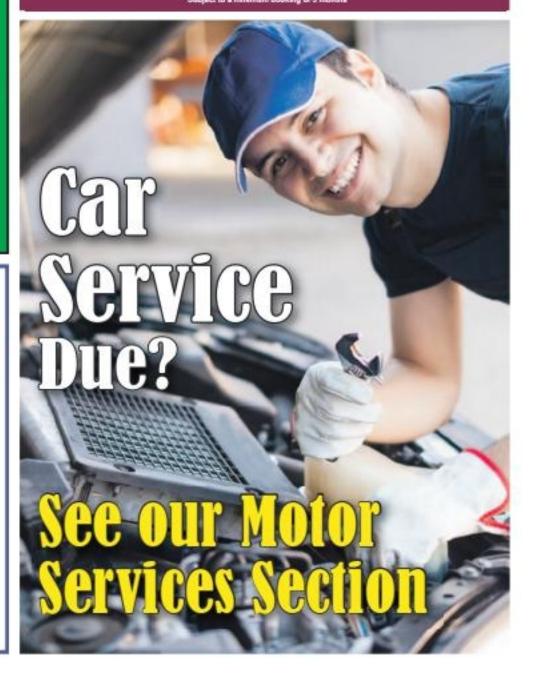
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Fightback doesn't help Collard in race for title

Bountymen lose final home match of 2016

BASINGSTOKE and North Hants produced an underwhelming batting display to see them lose their final home match on Saturday.

The Bountymen failed to make the most of the fine bowling of Ryan Connor (4-34) as they registered barely any runs of their own to lose to Bournemouth by 51 runs.

It all means that Basingstoke have dropped to fifth place in the Southern Premier Cricket League Division One, despite claiming five wins in the previous six matches finished going into the tie.

This momentum was dented somewhat by the last Saturday's away match with Liphook and Ripsley being called off because of bad weather.

And with the rain holding off at May's Bounty, Basingstoke tore through Bournemouth's opening four batsman, with Martyn James (2-29), and Mitch Stokes (2-15) doing the

Ryan Wiltshire (40) and Chris Bollom (28) then went on to score what would prove to be the decisive runs however, before Connor broke up the partnership.

And the fast bowler then removed three more of Bournemouth's lower order to leave them all out for 177.

The Bountymen's innings got off to a terrible start, as opener Craig Williamson went for a duck, and Richard Vinn followed for just five to leave his side on 19-2.

And while William Phillips then put on 24, in what would prove to be Basingstoke's highest score of the day, they never looked like troubling their opponent's tally, as they limped to a score of 126 all out. ROB Collard left the eighth By Christian Wilson weekend of the British Tourwith much to be pleased about picking up a sixth-placed finish results elsewhere. -yet still made up no ground in on the final race of the day.

driven out of contention for a with a lights-to-flag victory the ing Car Championship (BTCC) son at Rockingham, while also first-ever BTCC title, thanks to following day in race one, Col-

the title race over the weekend. But despite not doing very old and teammate Sam Tordoff 14th. The Hook-racer managed to much wrong, the West Surrey remained at 32 points, while in the standings.

> Collard led the championship and Andrew Jordan. over Tordoff in Snetterton, two though his race may be run.

seconds behind pole setter Shed-year.

in the shadows and virtually pion Shedden followed that up lard did well to take his BMW The gap between the 47-year- 125i M Sport up to a respectable

And he followed that up with a claim his fifth podium of the sea- Racing (WSR) driver was left Matt Neal, Gordon Shedden and fantastic display in race two to Mat Jackson all picked up points pass the ballast-laden Ford of to bump him down to fifth place Jackson late on to sneak onto the podium alongside Tordoff

> Going into race three, Collard race meets earlier, at the end of knew that he needed to be high July, but with only Silverstone in the points to keep his season and Brands Hatch GP remain- alive, and responded in kind by ing on the schedule, it looks as looking one of the contenders early on.

> After a frustrating time at He wasn't able to keep pace Knockhill two weeks earlier, the with Shedden's charge up the WSR man's bad luck continued field though, instead having to in qualifying on Saturday, as settle for sixth place, with Aron electronic engine misfire saw Smith going on to become the him finish down in 27th - 4.695 12th different race winner this

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Sport Bites

One win away

CRICKET: Hook and Newnham Basics are now just one win away from securing the Southern League Division One title. Leaders Sarisbury Athletic lost to Liphook on Saturday to give Hook a great chance of nipping ahead in the standings.

And they made the most of the opportunity presented to them by then beating Totton and Eling by eight wickets, to go top of the league, with one match left to play.

Only a home tie with Basingstoke and North Hants now stands in the way of Hook being declared league champions.

On the brink

MOTORSPORT: Basingstoke powerboat racer Daisy Coleman has increased her lead at the top of the P1 Superstock British Championship.

Coleman's team Pertemps Network are now 39 points clear in the standings, with only race meeting remaining for the season, after claiming a win in race one over the bank holiday weekend.

Pertemps did get edged out by second-placed Quantum Racing in Cardiff Bay in race two, but will be happy with the results, due to their previous closest challengers Experience Kissimmee lost ground.

The championship ends this Saturday in Bournemouth.

Bison blow as Vantroba remains home

ONE of Basingstoke Bison's title winners has left the club just days before the start of the new season.

Hook-driver Rob Collard (left) climbed

season at Rockingham (picture by btcc.net)

manual I in

onto the podium for the fifth time this

In a big blow to Doug Sheppard's side, defenceman Miroslav Vantroba announced last week that he had to remain in his native Slovakia for "family reasons".

It all means that the Herd have lost one of the most experienced members of their roster, with the new English Premier League (EPL) season due to begin on September 10.

Vantroba made a huge impact at Planet Ice in his three years in Basingstoke, by helping his side to a cup and play-off double in 2013/14, before last year's historic title triumph.

Bison will now be on the lookout for a player from overseas to fill the 37-year-old's skates, with one of the five import spaces brought in defenceman Petr Jarolin in the roster. available to each club now opening up at Basingstoke.



The Stampede have already Tomas Hiadlovsky, and Rene night as the Observer went to

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First day loss

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies' life in the Women's Premier League got off to a bad start on Sunday as they were beaten on home soil.

Playing at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium for the first time, 'Stoke were beaten 4-2 by Southampton Saints, in their first match since clinching last year's Southern Region Women's Football League (SRWFL) Premier Division title.

Two goals from Josette Pearmine had put Basingstoke well in the driving seat early on.

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BASINGSTOKE Town took By Christian Wilson one step forward and two over the bank holiday week- Lewis Feeley's strike. end.

late winner helped them secure corner. time.

two days later, with an inspired in the six yard box to score. performance from Frome Town Once again it didn't take long to slot the ball home. ing his side to a 3-1 win.

truly in their sails, after putting Atkinson. in their best performance of the season the previous Saturday winning it after that, and after one back with 13 minutes to in an impressive 3-0 win over Romone Rose fired against a go, after finishing off a flowing Kettering Town.

on at Cinderford, with only one make it 3-2. team looking like they were Town found life even tougher Hitchin on Saturday, Septemgoing to break the deadlock.

steps back in their quest It came as a surprise then their efforts. to gain promotion from the when the hosts took the lead Southern Premier League on the half hour mark through game from the fourth minute,

Terry Brown's side twice fect fashion to equalise just stinging drive. came from behind to seal a before half-time, with Robert thrilling 3-2 win at Cinderford Atkinson meeting George Hal- opposite number Chitty fruson Saturday, as Sam Deadfield's lahan's corner to head into the trated 'Stoke on several occa-

blocks slowly at the start of the into the game. But they were unable to repeat second half though, and were the feat on home soil at the Ark made to pay for it, as Jacob Mor-score next 10 minutes after the Cancer Charity Stadium just gan reacted first to a scramble break, with Aidan Kirby capital-

goalkeeper Darren Chitty help- for Brown's side to equalise 'Stoke went into the double- time providing the telling touch made it 3-0 in the 63rd minute header with the wind well and after being found by Michael through a bullet header from

And the new-look Basingstoke high inside the near post on the 'Stoke frustrated. side looked good again early turn with just 10 minutes left to Town will now have a week off

on Monday in front of their own ber 10.

fans against Frome, but this time had nothing to show for

The hosts were left chasing the as goalkeeper Alex Tokarczyk But 'Stoke responded in per- was beaten by George Miller's

At the other end, Tokarcyk's sions with a number of saves, back-to-back wins for the first Basingstoke came out of the as Basingstoke started to grow

> But it was Frome who would ising on an under hit back pass

With Chitty continuing to deny however, with Dan Collier this Basingstoke, the visitors then captain Sam Teale.

Only one team looked like And while Deadfield clawed post, Deadfield curled an effort move, Frome held on to leave

before they return to action at







